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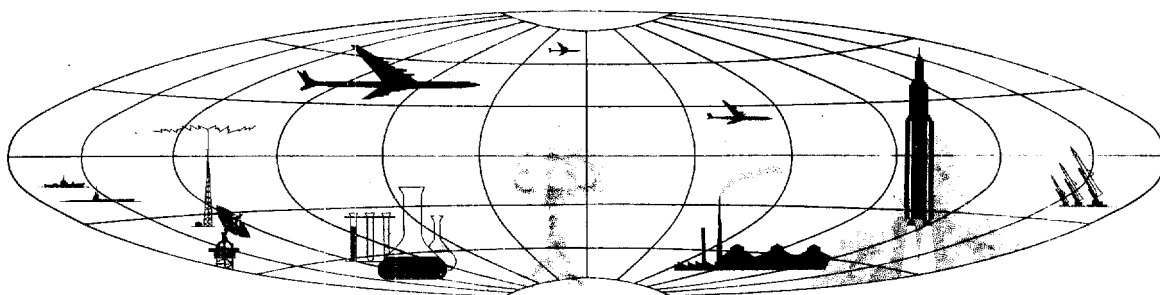
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3662, DATED 13 JULY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

FIVE UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

JIGUANI SAM SITE 2021N 07620W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 5 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT VISIBLE.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. SITE CONTAINS 25 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, NUMEROUS CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE CANISTERS, 11 CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 4 FLATBED TRAILER-TRUCKS, 25 CARGO TRUCKS, 3 UTILITY TRUCKS, AND 16

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UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

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DELEITE SAM SITE 2259N 08045W

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SIX CANVAS-COVERED REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 2 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

SIX UNRENETTED LAUNCHERS (2 WITH MISSILES), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 13 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

25X1A

TWENTY-FOUR MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 FLATBED TRAILER-TRUCKS, AND 14 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED. AREA ALSO CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 42 MISSILE CANISTERS.

25X1D

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

25X1A

SITE CONTAINS 6 SEMI-RENETTED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (4 CANVAS-COVERED), 13 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 2 POSSIBLE VAN TRAILERS, 6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, 13 OTHER VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

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CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 12 FAGOT/FRESCO.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE C-47 AND ONE LIAISON OBSERVED IN  
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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[REDACTED]

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 5 FAGOT/FRESCO OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE  
AREAS.

25X1D

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ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE HOUND, 2 PROBABLE HARE, AND 3 LIAISON.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 HOUND AND 3 LIAISON.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER ANCHORED APPROXIMATELY  
2 NM NW OF PORT.

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MOA PORT 2039N 07454W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 5 LARGE FREIGHTERS, ONE LARGE TANKER, AND  
ONE COASTAL TANKER.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D

JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND 2 TRAWLERS, ALL  
ANCHORED APPROXIMATELY 6 NM SOUTH OF PORT. ONE  
ADDITIONAL LARGE FREIGHTER, APPARENTLY BOUND FOR  
JUCARO, OBSERVED AT SEA.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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25X1D



25X1A

MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2017N 07706W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NINETEEN PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND AN UNDETERMINED  
NUMBER OF OTHER VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT  
OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE



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25X1D



OFELIA, MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07530W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
SIXTEEN PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS, 26 CARGO TRUCKS, 3  
UTILITY TRUCKS, 5 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND 6  
PROBABLE FA PIECES OBSERVED.

25X1D



25X1A

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
SIXTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND 2 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2007N 07546W

ELEVEN CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY AREA 2051N 07617W

NINETEEN LARGE TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE)  
OBSERVED.

25X1D

HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP NW 2057N 07616W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWENTY TANKS/SP GUNS, 10 OTHER VEHICLES, AND 5 FA  
PIECES OBSERVED.

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TRINIDAD AREA, POSS MIL HEADQUARTERS 2150N 07953W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
FOUR CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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ALTAGRACIA, MILITARY AREA 2124N 07742W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TEN TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

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SANTA CLARA AREA, ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA 2224N 08000W

AREAS 1, 2, AND 3 -- CLOUD-COVERED.  
AREA 4 -- 18 CARGO TRUCKS.  
AREA 5 -- 18 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 7 CARGO TRUCKS.

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PERSEVERANCIA MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07533W

FOUR LARGE AND 20 MEDIUM TENTS (NONE OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 24 FA PIECES, AND 4 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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SANTA ISABEL FINCA MILITARY CAMP 2005N 07528W

ONE LARGE AND 3 SMALL BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, 3 SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS, 2 LARGE AND 8 MEDIUM TENTS (NONE OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), AND 6 POSSIBLE CAMOUFLAGED FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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TI ARRIBA MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07535W

FOUR SMALL BUILDINGS, AT LEAST 7 LARGE AND 2 MEDIUM TENTS (NONE OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), AND ONE VEHICLE OBSERVED.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

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MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2027N 07531W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
ELEVEN CRUISE-MISSILE-RELATED VEHICLES (9 CANVAS-COVERED), 23 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES (14 CANVAS-COVERED), ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, 7 POL TRUCKS, ONE LOWBOY TRAILER, APPROXIMATELY 60 CARGO/UTILITY TRUCKS, AND AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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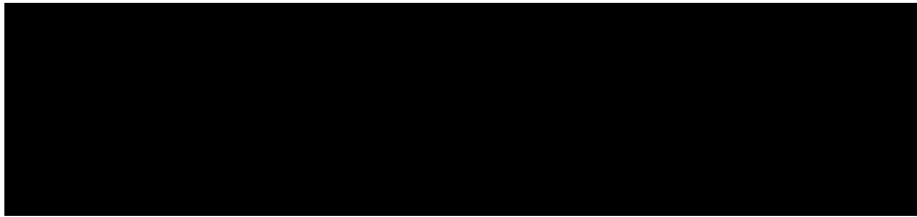
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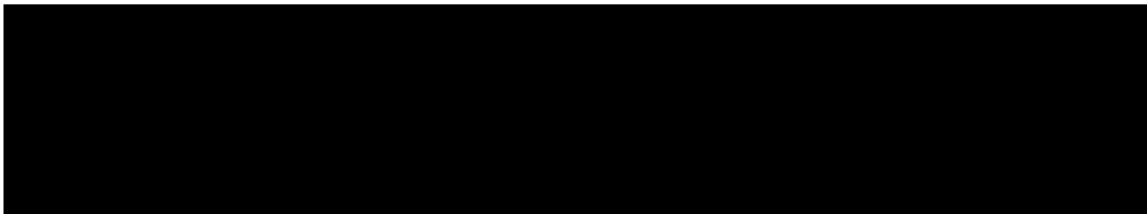
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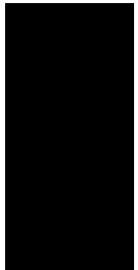
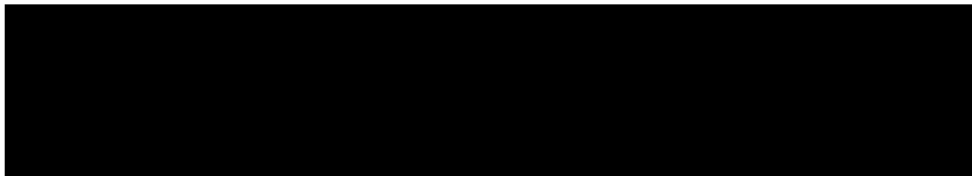
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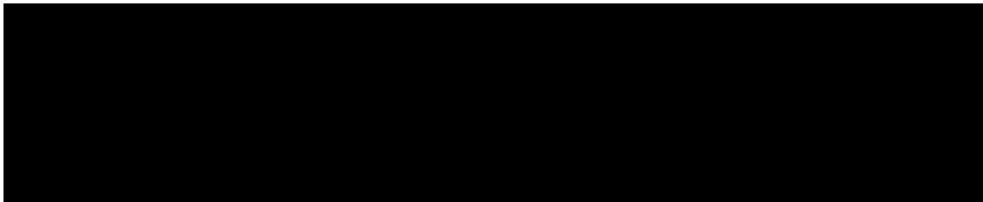


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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE  
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

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SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE	2251N 08005W
CHAMBAS SAM SITE	2213N 07853W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE	1959N 07550W
MALDONADO SAM SITE	2012N 07528W
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD	2004N 07509W
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N 07959W
PUNTA ALEGRE PORT	2223N 07847W
CARDENAS PORT	2302N 08112W
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W

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LAS MERCEDES, MILITARY CAMP	2006N 07700W
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SIBONEY LANDING BEACH	1957N 07542W
PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH	1958N 07457W
VARADERO LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W
MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH	1957N 07557W
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

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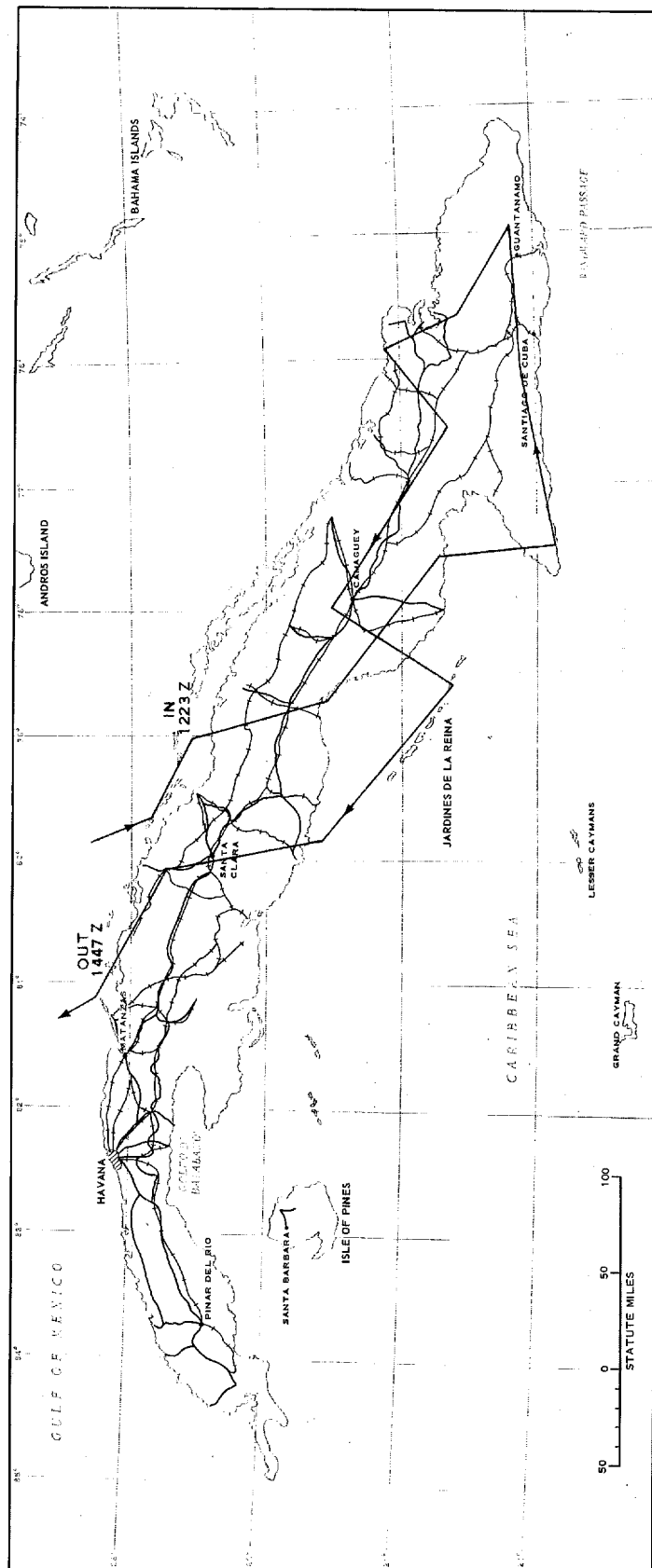
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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE	2202N 08024W
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE	2147N 07929W
MANZANILLO SAM SITE	2018N 07706W
ESMERALDA SAM SITE	2155N 07813W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2104N 07700W
CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2122N 07750W
PRESTON AIRFIELD	2044N 07539W
JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD	2209N 08025W
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD	2023N 07638W
CIENFUEGOS PORT	2209N 08027W
NUEVITAS PORT	2132N 07716W
CAIBARIEN PORT	2232N 07928W
PUERTO PADRE PORT	2113N 07632W
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1	2121N 07750W
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W
ALTO CEDRO, MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07559W
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2126N 07753W
LA JUTIA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2155N 08016W
CANTEL, MILITARY CAMP	2302N 08119W
MARTI AREA, ARMOR TRAINING AREA	2258N 08059W
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH	2202N 08036W
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W

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SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W
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